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For: MUSIC SORTER, MUSIC SORTING METHOD AND PROGRAM

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed
August 3, 2005, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the
above-identified application:

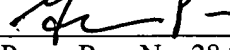
- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (three (3) pages);
- (3) Verified English Translation of Specification (nineteen (19) pages) ;
- (4) Formal Drawing Transmittal (ten (10) sheets of formal drawings);
- (5) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment (one (1) page);
- (6) A check in the amount of \$300 to cover the surcharge for the Declaration (\$130), Non- english specification (\$130) and the assignment recordation (\$40).

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FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

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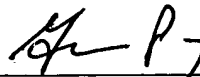
Submitted herewith are ten (10) formal drawing sheets which are to replace the originally filed drawing sheets. The enclosed drawings are respectfully submitted to satisfy all formal drawing requirements.

If for any reason the enclosed drawings are not deemed to satisfy all formal drawing requirements, telephone contact with the undersigned attorney is respectfully requested.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

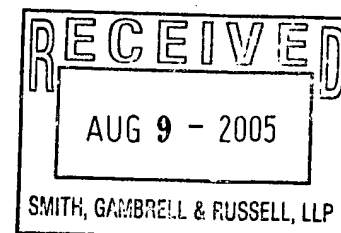
ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

Complete if Known

Attorney Docket No. **034170.002**

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

EXCESS CLAIM FEES					Small Entity	
Fee Description					Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100
Multiple dependent claims					360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		Multiple Dependent Claims	
-20 or HP=	0	x \$50	= 0		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					\$360	\$0

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP=	0	\$200	=	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE


If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
34 - 100 =	0 / 50 =	0 (round up to a whole number) x		= 0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	\$130
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Late Filing Surcharge	\$130
Assignment Recordation Fee	\$ 40

SUBMITTED BY

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